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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. Kanno, et al.
Application No.: 09/923,373
Filed: August 8, 2001
For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING COKE, ARTIFICIAL
GRAPHITE AND CARBON MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE
ELECTRODE OF NON-AQUEOUS SOLVENT TYPE
SECONDARY BATTERY AND PITCH COMPOSITION
USED THEREFOR
Group: 1764
Examiner: T. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 14, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the period set by the final Office Action mailed October 14, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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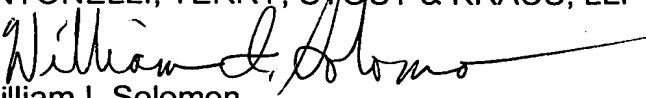
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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 396.40469X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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